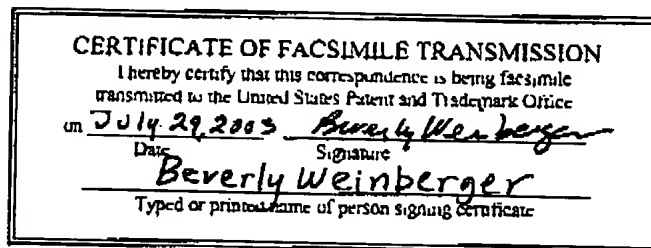


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir,

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Second Amendment After Final to the Final Office Action, and further to the Advisory Action dated July 2, 2003, for one month from July 2, 2003 to August 2, 2003

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	\$ 55	X \$ 110
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3 months -	\$ 465	\$ 930
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